

and son-in-law just blessed them with their first grandchild. He has become the Thursday afternoon day care provider, and it's the best job that he has ever had. Since we are on the subject of grandkids, our son Josh and wife Janine just blessed us with our first grandchild also—as many of you know, there is nothing so perfect as a grandbaby!

Bill Bulkeley wrote that he has left his job at the *Wall Street Journal* after 37 years. He's freelancing for science and technology magazines and ghostwriting articles for management consultants. "More free time—less stress—less prestige. I'm not complaining!"

As you can see, not much to report! Yale '72 is on Facebook and LinkedIn! Search groups "Yale University Class of 1972" and join! Post! Save the date: Yale Class of '72 40th reunion: Thursday, May 31 through Sunday, June 3, 2012. See you there! Boola!

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Ed Lowry (BR): "California's governor Jerry Brown has appointed me to serve as the 'Public Member' of the California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board. I am one of a three-member board (the other two members are from management and labor) that hears appeals of cases brought against employers arising from industrial accidents and worker safety violations in California. I'm also devoting substantial volunteer efforts with a nonprofit I helped found, 13th Avenue Funding, which is dedicated to bringing a more sensible way of financing college education to low-income and low-wealth students. We're developing a variant (without the flaws, we think) of the Tuition Postponement Option offered years ago to members of our class. The fundamental principle is to finance college on personal equity, rather than debt, thereby escaping the pitfalls and abuses of the public and private student loan programs. We're launching a pilot program at a small New England college (not Yale)

as well as ES's **Rob S.** Steinbaum. George and Jean hosted us and other guests for a long of dinners, parties, bicycling, and wine at their Chateau des Sablons in the Loire Valley (www.chateaudessablons.com). Many stories of Yale confounded and amazed the rest of the house party, and all agreed that 60 had arrived surprisingly quickly."

Speaking of reunions, and Jonathan Edwards (they're quite the partiers, they are), at the time of this submission **Ricky Schneider** was busy planning a mini-reunion for his JE mates for June in Washington, DC. We'll look forward to reporting about it in a future issue.

Sam Taylor (TD) sent this intriguing note: "Did you know that one of your classmates is officially considered a 'hate-monger' by the Southern Poverty Law Center? I believe this is a first for Yale. You can judge for yourself whether I am a 'hater' if you read my just-released book, *White Identity: Racial Consciousness in the 21st Century*. It is written under my public name of Jared Taylor and is available for sale at www.amren.com. Or, if you are just curious, drop me a line at taylor@aya.yale.edu. Race is a tricky subject and certainly confirms Mark Twain's observation that nothing astonishes people more than to tell them the truth!"

I hope the summer breeze is cool where you are.

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Greetings from the broad and finally balmy banks of the Connecticut River! I'm finding it very interesting to be "back at Yale" (see last column) amid the quasi-chaos of the student world. Combine youthful exuberance with the natural optimism and creativity of entrepreneurship, and the energy in our office could be the next green tech breakthrough! The Yale

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